



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58140

Mamoru HORIKOSHI, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1158

Appln. No.: 09/508,418

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: D. Steadman

For: NOVEL PROTOPORPHYRINOGEN OXIDASE TOLERANT TO PHOTBLEACHING
HERBICIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for filing a paper after submission of a Notice of Appeal (on February 10, 2003) from July 10, 2003 to September 10, 2003.

A Notice of Appeal was filed February 10, 2003, providing a two month time period for the filing of further papers. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on July 1, 2003, along with a three month extension of time and fee (\$930.00), extending the time period for filing further papers after the Notice of Appeal to July 10, 2003. As an addition two months extension of time is now being requested, a total extension of time of five months from the filing date of the Notice of Appeal is required. As the fee for the first 3 months of the 5 month period was paid on July 1, 2003 (\$930.00), the additional fee for a 5 month extension of time (\$1970.00) is \$1040.00.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1040.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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